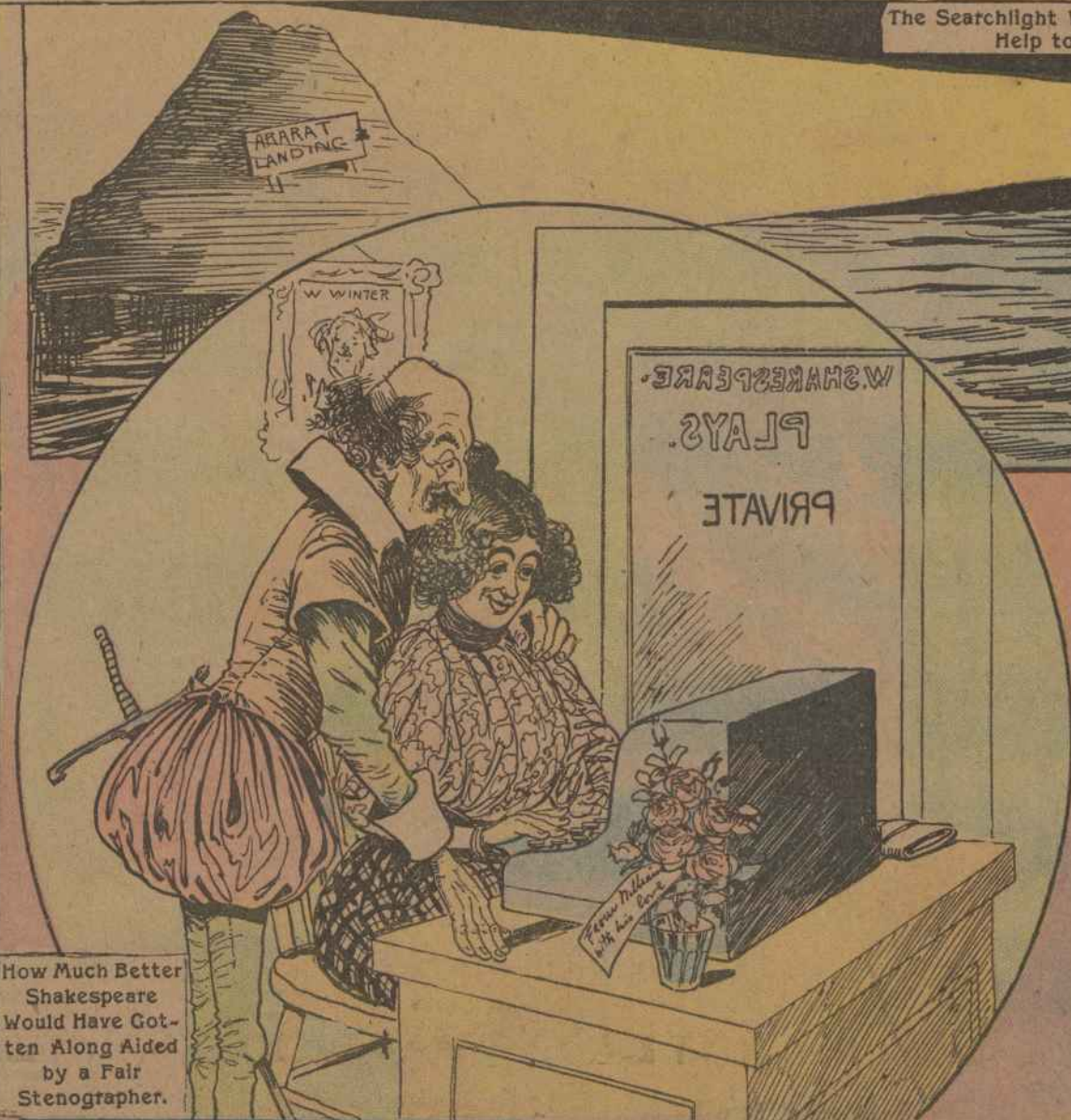


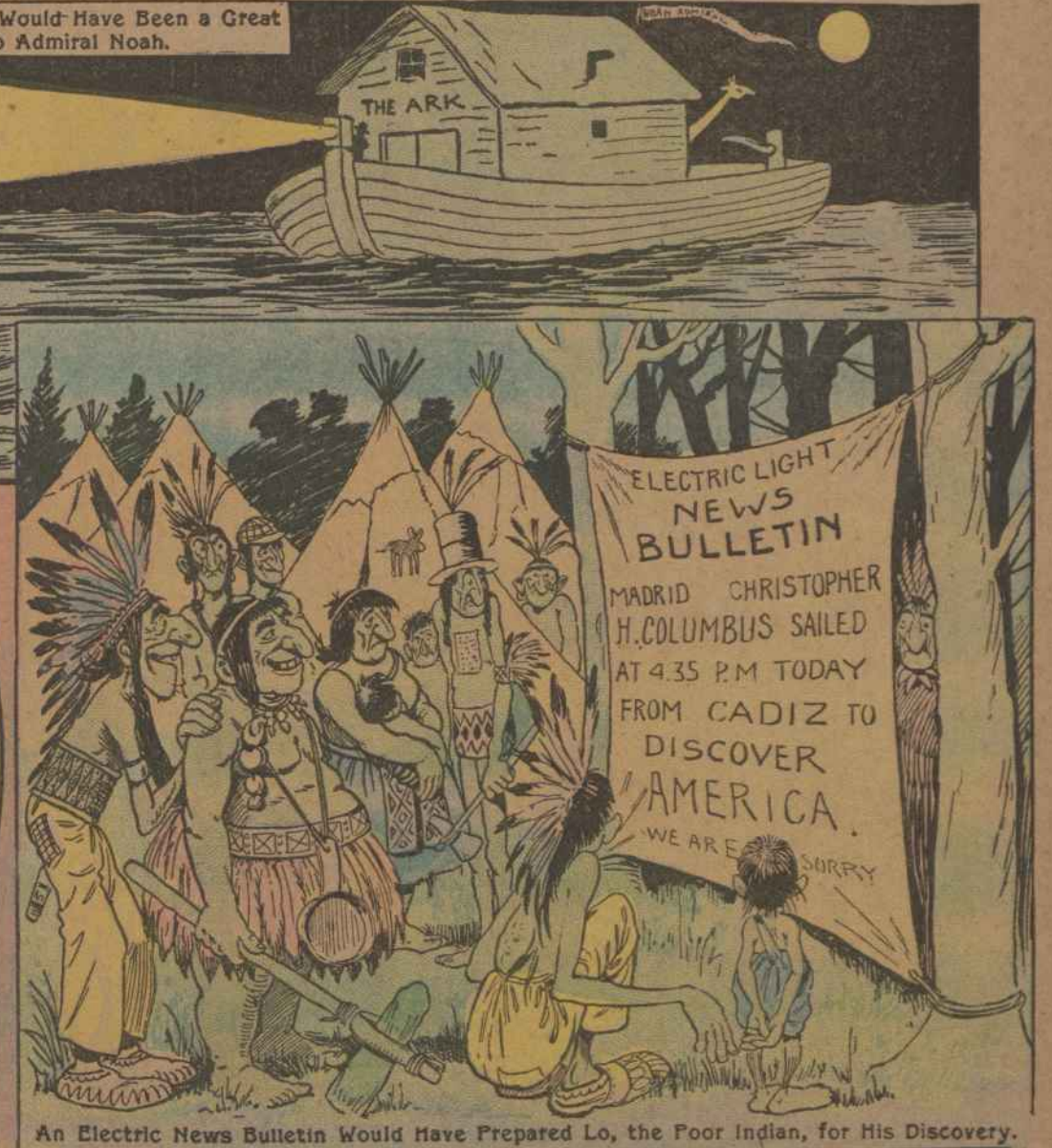
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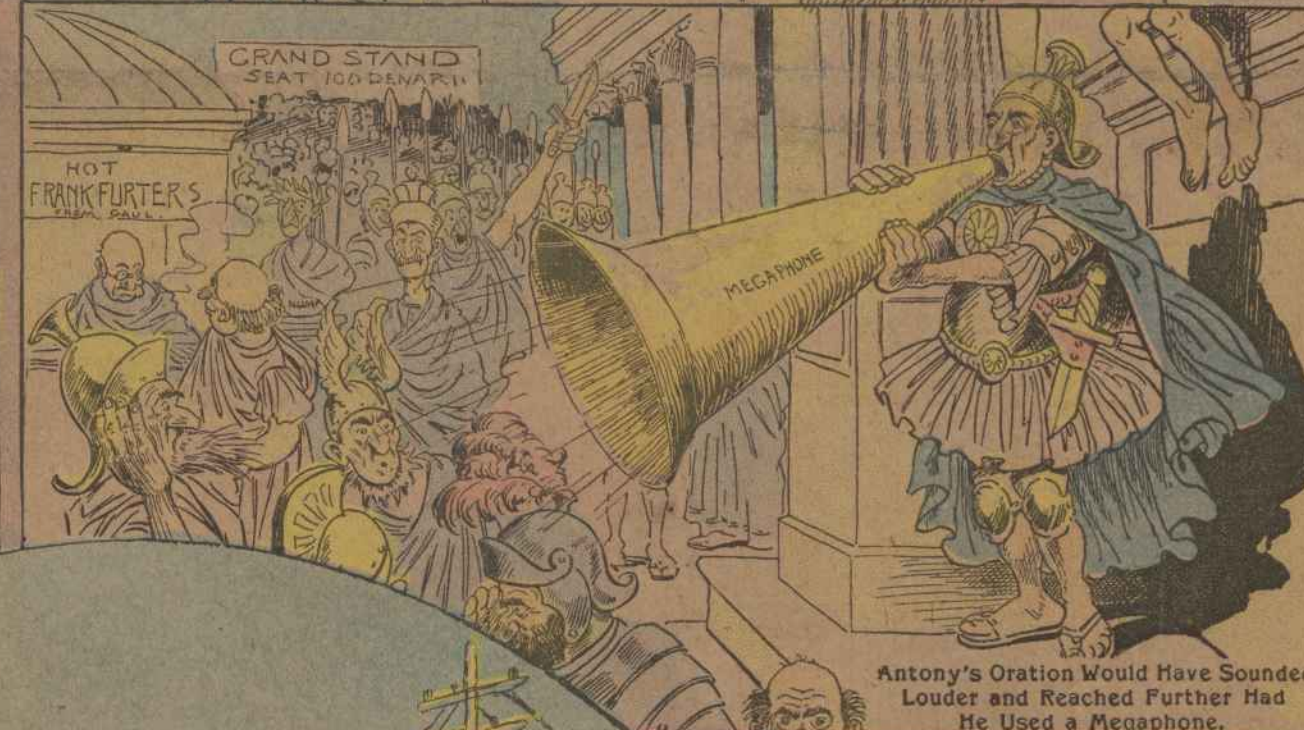
With a Patent Fruit Picker Eve Would Have Had No Need of the Serpent's Assistance.



How Much Better Shakespeare Would Have Gotten Along Aided by a Fair Stenographer.



An Electric News Bulletin Would Have Prepared Lo, the Poor Indian, for His Discovery.



Antony's Oration Would Have Sounded Louder and Reached Further Had He Used a Megaphone.



The Crusaders Would Have Succeeded Much Better with Bicycles.



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 A Live Wire Would Have Discounted the Asp in Making Cleopatra's End More Horrible.



What a Pity 'Tis That Nero Did Not Have a Kinetoscope to Picture His Famous Musical Effort.